

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
AIR RESOURCES DIVISION
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVIEW PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Env-A 621.02, notice is hereby given that the Director of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (Director), has received an application for a temporary permit from, and based on the information received to date, intends to **issue such permit to:**

PSNH Merrimack Station
97 River Road
Bow, New Hampshire 03304

For the Following Device:

Flue Gas Desulphurization System

Public Service of New Hampshire, Merrimack Station has filed a Temporary Permit application requesting to install a wet, limestone-based flue gas desulphurization (FGD) system to control mercury emissions from Electric Generating Units MK1 and MK2. The FGD system will also provide a co-benefit by removing sulfur dioxide emissions.

The application and draft permit are on file with the Director, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division, 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, (603) 271-1370. Information may be reviewed at the office during working hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional information may also be obtained by contacting **Michele Andy** at the above address and phone number. Requests for a public hearing and/or written comments filed with the Director in accordance with Env-A 621.06, and received no later than **Friday, January 23, 2009**, shall be considered by the Director in making a final decision. A public hearing has been scheduled for **Thursday, January 15, 2009 at 6:00** in the **Auditorium** at New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services located at 29 Hazen Drive in Concord, NH.

Robert R. Scott
Director
Air Resources Division